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Letter dated 25 March 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I refer to Security Council resolution 1973 (2011), adopted on 17 March 2011, and to my letter dated 21 March 2011, which was issued as document S/2011/169, concerning the commitment of the United Arab Emirates to the measures that must be taken in order to implement resolution 1973 (2011), paragraphs 4 and 8, relating to the protection of civilians and civilian populated areas in Libya, including through the provision of humanitarian assistance to the Libyan people.

I therefore wish to inform you that the United Arab Emirates will participate, within the framework of the international coalition, by providing military aircraft for the purpose of protecting civilians under threat of attack in Libya and enforcing compliance with the ban on flights imposed pursuant to paragraph 6 of the resolution.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Ahmed **Al-Jarman**
Ambassador
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Letter dated 25 March 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1973 (2011) adopted on 17 March 2011, and to my letter of 21 March 2011 (S/2011/167), regarding Norway's intention to take measures authorized by paragraphs 4 and 8 of the resolution in order to "protect civilians and civilian populated areas under threat of attack" and to "enforce compliance with the ban on flights imposed by paragraph 6" of the same resolution.

Pursuant to paragraphs 4 and 11 of Security Council resolution 1973 (2011), and in accordance with the Royal Decree adopted by the King in Council on 23 March 2011, I hereby notify you that Norway has commenced military operations as described in my letter of 21 March.

I also wish to inform you that, in the period since 24 March, Norway has conducted missions for reconnaissance and patrolling of Libyan airspace in order to implement the no-fly zone. Preparations have also been made to conduct strikes against military targets as necessary to protect civilians and civilian populated areas under threat of attack in Libya.

These operations have been and continue to be conducted in cooperation with other States.

I can confirm the intention of my Government to continue close coordination with you and with other States that have also given notification of their intention to take such measures.

I would be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Morten **Wetland**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Letter dated 25 March 2011 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

In my capacity as President of the Security Council, I am forwarding to you a letter dated 17 March 2011 from the Chairman of the Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict established by the Security Council in resolution 1612 (2005), based on the Working Group's conclusions adopted on 25 February 2011 (S/AC.51/2011/1) (see annex).

(*Signed*) Li Baodong
President of the Security Council

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Annex to the letter dated 25 March 2011 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

Letter dated 17 March 2011 from the Chairman of the Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict addressed to the Secretary-General

On 8 September 2010, the Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict examined the fourth report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2010/369). At its 29th meeting, on 25 February 2011, the Working Group adopted its conclusions on children and armed conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/AC.51/2011/1).

In follow-up to the recommendations of the Working Group, approved by the Security Council, and subject to and consistent with applicable international law and relevant Security Council resolutions, including Security Council resolutions 1612 (2005) and 1882 (2009), I am entrusted, in my capacity as the Chairman of the Working Group, to recognize the critical role that the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) and the United Nations have played in the protection of children in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

I am also entrusted to recall that, in line with the conditionality policy described in Security Council resolution 1906 (2009), logistical and technical support of MONUSCO to the Forces armées de la République démocratique du Congo (FARDC) in all FARDC-led military operations against foreign and Congolese armed groups may be provided only if the operations are conducted in compliance with international humanitarian, human rights and refugee law.

The Working Group stresses the need for MONUSCO, through its Resident Coordinator/Humanitarian Coordinator function, to redouble its efforts for long-term reintegration support.

Lastly, the Working Group requests you to ensure that action plans with various parties are implemented without further delay, and that the Council should be apprised immediately in the event that further difficulties arise.

(*Signed*) Peter **Wittig**
Chairman of the Security Council Working Group
on Children and Armed Conflict